

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Hai Chi Pham

S. Matsui, et al.

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Title: Optical Deflection Device And Image Forming Apparatus
Equipped Therewith

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Examiner Pham:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 10/16/03, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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